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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Still traveling in the 2:30 class.

It was a well-deserved honor to Chief Judge John W. Howell of the Vermont supreme court bench.

Among many things the comet is held responsible for is the late home return of the head of the house.
Little Middlebury college gets \$30,000 toward its endowment, which to it is about as big as a million or two to a large university.

Another of Col. Joseph Battell's horses has been frightened, this time by a railroad train. Let's see; shall we eliminate the railroad trains?

Dr. Cook antedated Commander Peary in receiving degrees, anyway, for Cook was given the "third degree" long before the university of Edinburgh honored Peary with LL. D. yesterday.

Attendees at the Memorial exercises in Barre next Monday will be sure of hearing a splendid address by Rev. Francis A. Poole of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Barre.

Of all places to draw the color line, the world's Sunday school convention, now being held in Washington, was the least to be expected; and the danger there seems to have been avoided.

One of the matters likely to come before the Vermont legislature at the session the coming fall is a law limiting the length of a woman's hat, reducing the length of the pin to a reasonable proportion beyond the hat. Do the candidates for governor believe in a referendum on this?

A city no larger than Concord, N. H., is planning to build three playgrounds for the public. The idea of providing healthful and good surroundings for the children's play is spreading out from the larger centers of population, and it may come to Barre within a short time. There surely is great need for a public playground in this city.

It was the direct work of the International Billposters' association to reform theatrical posters, and the association has come out emphatically on the matter by voting to refuse the handling of the bad types, which have been thrust before the public gaze during many years. The association is to be commended for doing much toward elevating the public morals to that extent. Now the theatrical troupes will be compelled to put out more decent lithographs.

Mr. Ballinger is innocent and a much-abused man, concludes the Richmond Times-Dispatch. But, it adds, he must go. The trouble, from this point of view, is that he is of no use.—Springfield Republican.

It is to be hoped that the powers higher up have seen that view of the situation, even if Ballinger himself is so blind as to fail to patch the same point. Whether the charges are sustained or not by the investigating committee, he will not be in a position to carry on the work of the interior department with any great degree of success. There seems to be little doubt that he is being kept in the office simply that the case may not be prejudiced in any way.

ENCOURAGING APPLE RAISING.

Following the announcement that the White River railway company is trying to encourage the raising of potatoes—the best potatoes—along its line in central Vermont, comes the statement that the Boston & Maine company is back of an experiment in apple raising at White River Junction, or near there. Let them continue. Let them succeed. Let the other railroads having trackage in, or contiguous to, Vermont, follow the example. It furnishes a fine incentive to intensive farming, and it helps the railroads at the same time. Vermont is a first-rate field for experiments of this sort, and the opportunities here have not been met as they should be. Moreover, there is a fine market for the product in Boston and other large cities in New England; and probably every potato and every apple could be marketed without going outside the limits above named. The Central Vermont and the Rutland railroads would improve their shipments very largely if they were to take up some particular branch of agriculture and make a pet scheme of it, just as the two companies mentioned have done. Indeed, they might choose the same product as the Boston & Maine company—the apple—and do much toward increasing the output of the state. Both pass through apple country, particularly the Rutland railroad.



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Current Comment

Those Congressional Seeds.

Congressman Phinley has forwarded to the Union club 270 packages of flower seeds, which are to be distributed among the school children in the various grades. The club is to give prizes to the children producing the best blossoms from these seeds.—Northfield News.

What a splendid thing the youngsters will have planting nasturtium seeds and then watching excitedly to see whether apples or morning glories come up.—Brattleboro Reformer.

A Good Example.

The aldermen of the city of Barre are the latest Vermont municipal authorities to declare for a safe and sane Fourth of July. They will prohibit the storage, sale and burning of fire crackers containing salutes of potash or other high explosives, firecrackers more than five inches long and one inch in diameter, toy pistols, cannons, and other appliances using blank cartridges. The authorities of our town could possibly save a life or two, possibly prevent useless waste of property by fire, and certainly allow our people to approach the glorious 4th with less of dread and foreboding and more of gladness and confidence that the day would prove a joyous anniversary of our independence. Instead of an abomination, if they would adopt such a measure.—Brandon Union.

New Hampshire Publicity.

Governor Quinby of New Hampshire is doing an excellent bit of publicity work for his state by telling outsiders about the trunk-line highways now under construction there. New Hampshire appreciates the value of the summer tourist business and is doing much to hold and extend it. According to the governor's calculation, summer visitors last year left \$14,000,000 in the state, and he believes that they will leave much more this year, having his confidence on the great improvement that has been and is being made on the main thoroughfares of pleasure travel. The fact that New Hampshire is spending \$1,000,000 on these trunk-lines is an advertisement from which the state will get immense return, and its ability to state this fact has come about through appreciation of the value of the automobile as an adjunct to the summer tourist traffic. If Vermont is alive to the opportunity that lies in this direction, she will follow the thrifty example of her sister state and this fall make legislative provision for adequate and uniform highway improvement.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Style book for June just in; fashion sheets free by calling at Perry's.

RECENT DEATH
OF VERMONT

Martin E. Sprague, who died in Weybridge at his home last Wednesday, May 18, deserves more than a passing notice, because during his active years he was quite prominent in Addison county, and also in St. Albans as he was a long time resident of that city. Mr. Sprague was born in Weybridge, September 14, 1835, and was the eldest son of the late Silas L. Sprague of that town.

Martin E. Sprague was one of Weybridge's highest sons, and always stood for the best interests of his community.

In 1860 he was one of two, who was appointed to take the census of Addison county. In 1861 and 1863 he was assistant doorman of the House of Representatives at Montpelier, and in 1863-4 he was clerk to make up the grand list of the state.

He moved to St. Albans about 1867 and entered the employ of the Central Vermont railroad, having an important position in their office, and held minor town offices there. When the Burlington & Lamoille railroad was opened he was the first general freight and passenger agent with his office in Burlington. He returned to Weybridge in 1879, where he was engaged in the mercantile business and was postmaster until he received an appointment in the customs service under Cleveland's second administration. After his term expired with the government, he returned to Weybridge, where he has resided since.

He is survived by a wife who was a daughter of the late Cullen Bullard of New Haven, one daughter, Mrs. Col. Charles C. Gilmore of Swanton, and one son, Grant M. Sprague of Lima, Ohio. Mr. Sprague held nearly all the important offices in Weybridge. His funeral was held last Saturday and the interment was in the cemetery at Weybridge hill.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Ordered by Public Service Commission at Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, May 25.—The public service commission was here yesterday and a hearing was held relative to abolishing the road that crosses the railroad five times in the town of Hyde Park. There were many protests against its abolition, coming mainly from Morrisville, Johnson and Cambridge. The petition was brought by the selectmen of this town, and, as it would do away with four crossings, the railroad was in favor of it. The commission ordered that the road be abolished from the Ladeau place westward a distance of about three-fourths of a mile, and made to pass through the village of Hyde Park. It was ordered that the road, about 250 rods, be made 25 feet wide and be a gravel road, the cost to be \$4,200, the expense to be divided, 65 per cent. borne by the railroad, 25 per cent. by the state and 10 per cent. by the town. There were several petitions, numerously signed, by those opposed to the change, and an appeal will probably be taken.

\$50,000 FOR MIDDLEBURY

From General Educational Board for Endowment.

New York, May 25.—Appropriations of more than \$50,000 made yesterday by the general educational board for the endowment of various colleges and for agricultural work in the South include \$100,000 to Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., and \$50,000 to Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

Jingles and Jest

Wise People.

"I read that Chicago people were badly scared by a recent spell of darkness. Can it be they are no ignorants?"
"Ignorant, nothing! Chicago people are wise in being afraid of each other in the dark."—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Comes High.

Howard—What would you say if you were asked to give an illustration of the unattainable?
Coward—Well, I always used to give champagne, but now I've changed it to steak.—Lippincott's.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

St. Johnsbury Y. M. C. A. Elected Officers Last Night.

St. Johnsbury, May 25.—The 55th annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. found the association in the best condition financially, as well as in every department, ever known in its existence of over half a century.

The following officers were elected last night at the annual meeting: Frank H. Brooks, president; Charles W. Steele, vice-president; James F. Smith, recording secretary; Joseph Fairbanks, treasurer; Lawrence P. Leach, director.

This association ranks among the first to be founded in North America. The first association was formed in Montreal and the second in Boston a few months later. New York organized and commenced its first work in September, 1852, and the St. Johnsbury association was formed and began work in 1853.

Sec. C. A. Palmer, who has resigned his position, expects to leave here early in June. He will go first to his home in Montreal to join his regiment for the summer maneuvers. After camp breaks he will go to Gatineau, Quebec, to spend a month in the woods. In September he will enter the International Y. M. C. A. training school in Springfield, Mass., where he expects to spend two years in special training for work as physical director.

His departure from St. Johnsbury is deeply regretted and he leaves the association on a better and more substantial basis than ever before. The bills are all paid and there is a balance in the treasury.

The membership is the largest ever known in its history and is larger than that of any other association in the state. The membership campaign held in December brought in 203 members in the 15 days it lasted. Sec. Palmer has been with this association two and one-half years, one and one-half as physical director and one year as general secretary.

MAY WIN \$10,000 PRIZE.

Glenn Curtiss Will Attempt Flight from Albany to New York City.

New York, May 25.—Glenn Curtiss has left for Poughkeepsie to find a safe landing place when he attempts to fly from Albany here for the world's prize of \$10,000. He is allowed two stops, but expects to land only at Poughkeepsie. He leaves Albany at four o'clock in the morning and expects to land either on Battery or Governor's island at eight or nine in the morning. If the weather prevents an early start he will try in the afternoon.

EAST BARRE.

Thursday evening, May 25, the Modern moving picture company will present an exhibition containing all previous performances, showing the best pictures obtainable. Five thousand feet of film; Don't fail to hear "Muck" sing two of the latest song hits of the season. Some little prices, 10c and 20c. Best in past, present and future. Two-hour show.

Old and young folks' dance, under the auspices of Mystic circle, Y. of A., in Miles' hall Saturday evening, May 28. Forsell's orchestra of three pieces, one of the best orchestras in the state. General admission 25c. Everybody cordially invited.

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Rev. Thomas Packard of Fleming, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Readsboro and began his pastorate there last Sunday. Mr. Packard has had eight years' experience in the ministry and has just completed a three years' course in the Rochester Theological seminary.

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PLAINFIELD.

The moving pictures of the "Passion Play," to be presented by L. E. Springer of Montpelier, will be given on June 2, instead of May 25, at first advertised. In the Methodist church.

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Ladies' Linen Color Coats, special, \$2.98.

Ladies' Linen Color and Stripe, also Poplin Skirts, special price, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 up.

Ladies' White Waists, special this week, 79c, 97c, \$1.19 up.

Misses' Colored Sailor Waists in light blue and pink, something new, only \$1.19.

Misses' Sailor and Middy Waists, \$1.00 up.

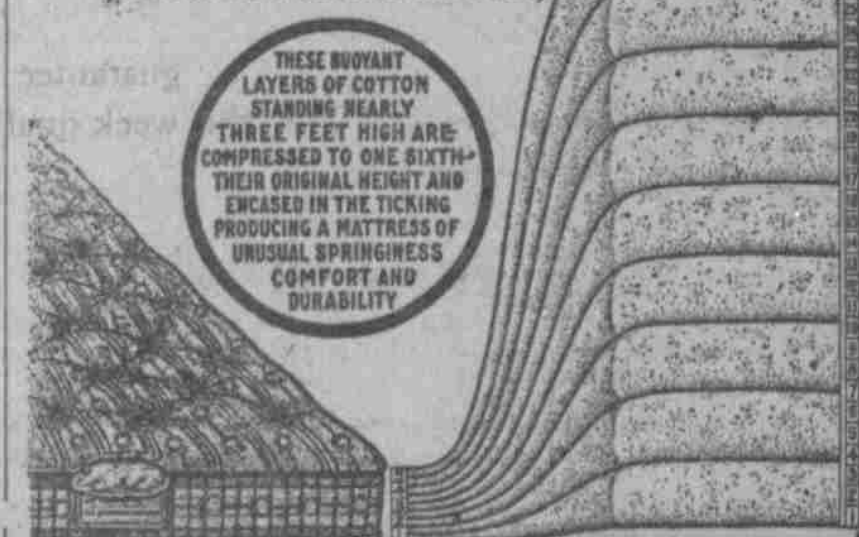
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Special lot of new and pretty goods have been placed on our tables for this sale. We shall here tell you about a few as we have not space enough to describe each one.

Lot 1. Fine Long White Petticoats, embroidered flounce, cluster tucks, regular \$1.25 value, sale price79c

Lot 2. Extra fine Petticoat, with 14-inch flounce, 24 cluster pin tucks under ruffle, extra full width, choice in this lot.....93c

Lot 3. Very fine Petticoat, 4 rows hemstitched pin tucks, 14-inch Hamburg flounce under ruffle, extra full width. Six different patterns in this lot to select from. Considered good value \$1.39, sale price.....98c

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